

017-13  
JAN 04 2005  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/938,093	
	Filing Date	August 23, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Flynn	
	Art Unit	2612	
	Examiner Name	Justin P. Misleh	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	17	Attorney Docket Number	21220/04089 (GR201SF054)

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): (See Remarks)
<b>Remarks</b> Response (12 pgs.) Submission of Replacement Sheet for Fig. 1 Formal Drawing (3 pgs.) Return Receipt Postcard		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	24024		
Signature			
Printed name	William E. Zitelli		
Date	12-29-2004	Reg. No.	28,551

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Mary Curtin	Date	12-29-04

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Certificate of Mailing

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on 12/29/04 with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Typed or Printed name of person signing this certificate:

Mary Curtin \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: *Mary Curtin*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Examiner: Justin P. Misleh
<b>Flynn</b>	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2612
Serial No.: 09/938,093	)	
	)	<b>CUSTOMER NO. 24024</b>
Filed: August 23, 2001	)	
	)	
For: <b>CCD IMAGE DETECTOR AND</b>	)	
<b>METHOD OF OPERATING A CCD AS</b>	)	Attorney Docket Nos.:
<b>AN IMAGE DETECTOR</b>	)	21220/04089 (GR201SF054)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the specification and claims of the above-identified application in accordance with the following specification and claim amendment sections. Thereafter, re-examine and reconsider for allowance the amended claim set based on the arguments presented in the following remarks section.